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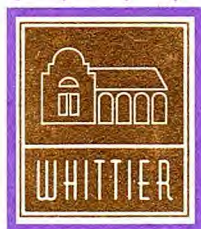
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ninety-fourth commencement



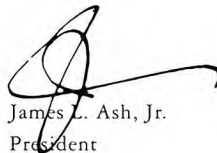
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As our distinguished graduates participate in today's ceremony, we mark a major turning point in their lives. The culmination of years of study at Whittier College allows us to take stock not simply of academic achievements—which are substantial—but of the friendships formed with fellow students, faculty members, and the College staff, as well as their unique contributions to the richness of our community.

For those of us who remain at Whittier College, saying good-bye is always the most difficult moment of this day. We take comfort — indeed, enormous pride — in knowing that our graduates are poised to undertake even greater challenges. As they enter the workforce or begin graduate or professional school, join other communities, and form new relationships, we know they will uphold the ideals of John Greenleaf Whittier, realizing their greatest fulfillment in selflessly serving others, befriending the friendless, and giving of themselves in ways that make this world a better, kinder place.

On behalf of Whittier College, I am honored to congratulate the Class of 1997 and to welcome each of you into the Alumni family. Best wishes for continued success, good health, happiness, and all the blessings life has to offer.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'J' followed by a horizontal line that extends to the right and then loops back down to the 'J'.

James L. Ash, Jr.
President

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

The undergraduates receiving degrees today have followed one of two paths to their Whittier College degree: the Liberal Education Program or the Whittier Scholars Program. The Liberal Education Program provides students with a well-balanced curriculum that stresses the inter-relatedness of the various liberal arts disciplines. The Whittier Scholars Program allows self-directed students to design their own course of study under the guidance of faculty serving on an educational design review committee. All students are required to complete a minimum of 30 credit units in their major field, although specific course requirements vary by department.

Whittier College offers the Masters of Arts degree in Education. These degrees are awarded following required courses of study in the discipline.

Whittier Law School confers the degree of Juris Doctor (J.D.) on those students who have completed the rigorous course of study required by the Law School.

**THE NINETY-FOURTH
WHITTIER COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT**

Harris Amphitheatre Friday, May 23 9:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

"Three Dances" — Tylman Susato

Ronde-Saltarel-Pavan

"Magnificat Primi Toni" — Johann Pachelbel

"Music for Queen Mary II" — Henry Purcell

March-Anthem-Canzona

"Canzona per Sonare No. 1 — La Spiritata" — Giovanni Gabrieli

PROCESSIONAL

"Pomp and Circumstance" — Sir Edward Elgar

ARRANGED BY MARK GARRABRANT

BRASS ENSEMBLE CONDUCTED BY STEPHEN GOTHOLD, D.M.A.

INVOCATION

REV. WILFREDO BENITEZ, M.S., M.DIV., COLLEGE CHAPLAIN

WELCOME FROM THE PRESIDENT

JAMES L. ASH, JR., Ph.D., PRESIDENT OF THE COLLEGE

WELCOME FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

ANTHONY R. PIERNO, J.D., CHAIR, WHITTIER COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

ADDRESS

ROBERT F. ERBURU

RECOGNITION OF THE FACULTY

RICHARD S. MILLMAN, Ph.D., PROVOST AND DEAN OF FACULTY

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE 1997 HARRY W. NERHOOD TEACHING EXCELLENCE
AWARD: JEFFREY N. DECKER, Ph.D., ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION**

STUDENT SPEAKERS – CLASS OF 1997

SHEFALI HARSHAD DESAI

JEDEDIAH CLINTON WOLFGANG GILCHRIST

THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES

JAMES L. ASH, JR., Ph.D.

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PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS

PRESENTATION OF D. ANTOINETTE HANDY

FRANCES NOBERT, D.M.A., PROFESSOR OF MUSIC

PRESENTATION OF TINA HOWE

CRYSTAL BRIAN, Ph.D., ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF THEATRE ARTS

PRESENTATION OF BACHELOR OF ARTS CANDIDATES

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SCHOOL SONG

Friends Forever

MUSIC BY MARGARETHA LOHMANN;

WORDS BY HERBERT HARRIS

ARRANGED BY MARK GARRABRANT

LED BY GRADUATING SENIORS OF THE WHITTIER COLLEGE CHOIR



Hail to thee, dear Whittier, home of friends for ever.



Thou art virtuous, Whittier, in thy high endeavor.



Now we charge thee, Whittier, home where peace and truth are nourished,



Grant to youth thy spirit till hopes and dreams have fully flourished



Forward ever, Whittier, falter never, Whittier,



Friends forever, Whittier, Alma Mater Whittier!

BENEDICTION

REV. WILFREDO BENÍTEZ, M.S., M.DIV., COLLEGE CHAPLAIN

(The audience is requested to remain seated until the faculty and graduates have exited.)

RECESSIONAL

"Trumpet Tune" — Henry Purcell

"Solemn Music" — Walter S. Hartley

Prelude-Anthem-Postlude

MARSHALS

FREDERIC A. BERGERSON, Ph.D., MACE BEARER

RICHARD L. ARCHER, Ph.D.

IRENE CARLYLE, M.A.

ANN D. FARMER, M.A.

ANNE KILEY, Ph.D.

DAVID J. MULLER, M.M.

DONALD A. NUTTALL, Ph.D.

PHILIP M. O'BRIEN, Ph.D.

THE MACE

During the middle ages, the mace was carried into battle by churchmen who were forbidden by church law to bear edged weapons. The mace was later carried before the king by his bodyguard and eventually became the symbol of authority. A mace is now commonly used by governments and by institutions of higher learning in ceremonial processions.

President and Mrs. James L. Ash, Jr.

and Members of the Faculty

Invite you to Attend the Informal Reception

for the Class of 1997 and

their Parents, Family, and Friends

immediately following Commencement

Upper Academic Quad

DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS

ROBERT F. ERBURU

Through his corporate leadership, Robert F. Erburu has distinctly influenced a broad spectrum of enterprises both regional and national. Trained as a journalist and lawyer, Mr. Erburu rose quickly through the ranks of The Times Mirror Company, becoming its president in 1974. He retired as chief executive officer in 1995 and as board chairman in 1996. As a business and community leader, Mr. Erburu has often used his influence to advocate corporate responsibility and the importance of leading a balanced life. He chairs the boards of the J. Paul Getty Trust and the Huntington Library. He serves as a trustee of the National Gallery of Art. Mr. Erburu was a founding director of the Tomas Rivera Center, is a honorary trustee of the Brookings Institution, and a director of the Council on Foreign Relations. From 1988 through 1991, Mr. Erburu chaired the board of directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco. He received the American Jewish Committee's Human Relations Award in 1979, and the Brotherhood Award from the National Conference of Christians and Jews, Southern California Region two years later. The Constitutional Rights Foundation presented him with its Bill of Rights Award in 1983. A native Californian, Mr. Erburu earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Southern California and his juris doctor degree from Harvard Law School. He and his wife, Lois Stone Erburu, have two daughters.

DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS

DOUGLAS W. FERGUSON

Few people have given as much energy, time, and dedication to every aspect of life in the greater Whittier community as Douglas W. Ferguson. As president of Quaker City Federal Savings and Loan Association for 25 years and chairman of its board for 17 years, Mr. Ferguson guided the association wisely through some of the most turbulent times in the industry's history. All the while, he contributed his expertise and support to the Salvation Army, Kiwanis, the United Way, the Whittier Historical Society, the Chamber of Commerce, and to the Plymouth Congregational Church, among others. Mr. Ferguson served on the Metropolitan Water Board of Southern California and presided over the California League of Savings Associations. He has provided significant leadership to Whittier College in his 25 years as a trustee. Quaker City honored both Mr. Ferguson and Whittier College with an endowed chair in his name. The Douglas W. Ferguson Chair in International Economics recognizes a life of integrity and exemplary service born of a deep commitment to make his community a better place. The Whittier Chamber of Commerce named Mr. Ferguson Citizen of the Year in 1970. He received the Community Service Award from Rio Hondo College in 1974 and the Good Scout Award from the Whittier Boy Scouts in 1992. Mr. Ferguson is married to Ruth Ferguson; the Fergusons have four children.

DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS

D. ANTOINETTE HANDY

A scholar, performer, and educator, D. Antoinette Handy has dedicated her career to bringing great music and the knowledge of its origins to generations of audiences and students. Her mother first taught Ms. Handy to play flute and violin. She pursued her interests and perfected her talents on the concert stage as well as in conservatory classrooms. Ms. Handy has composed music, authored books on Black performers and conductors, and served as music consultant to the Museum of African American History in Detroit, Michigan. She influenced a wide range of musicians and audiences during her tenure as director of the Music Program for the National Endowment for the Arts, a position through which she vigorously advocated the centrality of music to a vital American culture. She earned her bachelor's degree in music from the New England Conservatory of Music and her master's degree from Northwestern University, as well as an Artist's Diploma from the National Conservatory in Paris. She has performed as a solo flutist with world renowned orchestras. She was also a founding member of Trio Pro Viva. In addition to her extensive touring as a concert artist, Ms. Handy has taught music theory, music history, and flute at Florida A&M University, Jackson State University, Virginia State University, and Southern University - New Orleans, as well as English at Tuskegee Institute. Ms. Handy is married to Dr. Calvin Miller. They have three children.

DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS

TINA HOWE

Award-winning playwright Tina Howe delights in blending extremes. Known for creating eccentric comical situations and dialogue, as well as painfully real depictions of the human condition, Howe first began to develop her unique voice while still a student at Sarah Lawrence College. Closing Time starred Howe's classmate Jane Alexander, who also directed the college production. From the moment the curtain fell and the audience screamed "Author! Author!," Howe recounts that she knew she had found her calling. From the start, her plays were controversial. The Nest, Birth and After Birth, Museum, and The Art of Dining attracted critics and enthusiasts alike. Her work Painting Churches was a box-office success and earned critical acclaim. Her play Coastal Disturbances broke house records when it moved to Broadway and garnered a Tony Award nomination for best play of 1986-87. Her most recent works, One Shoe Off and Pride's Crossing, showcase the range of Howe's talents, the former an absurdist comedy and the latter a lighter and more hopeful story of the 20th century as seen through one woman's experience. Pride's Crossing was one of three nominees for the 1997 Pulitzer Prize for Drama. Howe has taught at New York University and at Hunter College, City University of New York. She resides with her husband, author Norman Levy, in New York City. They have two children.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

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MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

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The history of academic costume and ceremony dates from 12th and 13th century Europe and the medieval universities of Bologna, Paris, Oxford, and Cambridge. Originally, the university was an association of "Masters of Arts" and the degree was the step taken to become a full member. The new Master was admitted to begin teaching; the word "Commencement" described that rite of passage.

The most common articles of daily attire then were long flowing gowns and cloaks, with hood attached for headwear; subsequently, hats became prominent. In England, details of scholars' apparel and occasions for use were strictly prescribed by university statutes.

The origin of the Oxford "mortarboard" cap is a mystery. It may well have evolved from forcing the rather square-shaped, outdoor biretta over the close-fitting, indoor skull cap commonly worn by university scholars in medieval times.

American academic regalia is an inheritance primarily from Britain. The 1895 Intercollegiate Code provides the fundamental regulation. Gowns for all three degree levels are basic black and similar in shape, although sleeve patterns differ. Doctoral gowns are faced with velvet, with three bars per sleeve. The black mortarboard cap is common to all degrees.

The hood is the most distinctive feature of academic dress. The color and style distinguish degree level, college or university, and discipline, although proliferation of fields and institutions does not always allow easy identification. Hoods are all basic black, and they become longer and wider with higher degrees. All are lined inside with silk in the academic colors of the institution that conferred the degree.

The outer velvet trim on the hood, which becomes broader with the higher degrees, indicates the academic discipline. The white border for Arts and Letters emanates from the fur trim of the Oxford and Cambridge Bachelor of Arts degree. Red is the traditional color of the Church, and scarlet indicates Theology. The royal purple of King's Court signifies the Law. Green, the color of medicinal herbs, stands for Medicine. Golden yellow indicates Science, for through research untold wealth has been given to the world. Oxford pink indicates Music. Russet brown for Forestry is a tribute to the old-time dress of English foresters. Blue, the color of wisdom and truth, represents Philosophy and is used on the trim for most academics who hold the Doctor of Philosophy degree, regardless of which discipline they studied in the arts and sciences.

A HISTORY OF WHITTIER COLLEGE

Whittier College, founded in 1887, was named after the Quaker abolitionist poet, John Greenleaf Whittier. Since that time, the institution has grown into a respected, residential liberal arts college and law school. It serves a diverse student population with unique, widely praised curricula. The undergraduate campus provides an intimate environment in which 1250 students live and study with 90 distinguished faculty. Like other excellent liberal arts colleges, Whittier encourages students to become broadly educated rather than merely trained for a specific career. It emphasizes small, interactive classes led by full-time faculty members, and requires that students cultivate the analytical, critical, and rhetorical skills that all liberally educated persons enjoy.

Although the college has maintained no formal affiliation with the Religious Society of Friends since the 1940s, the social values of its Quaker heritage—respect for the individual, freedom of conscience, integrity, justice, and internationalism—strongly influence its ethos. From the beginning, the same egalitarian views that placed Quakers in the forefront of the battle to abolish slavery dictated that the college open its doors to persons of both sexes as well as all races and nations. Today the college is a cosmopolitan harbinger of 21st century society, with more than 40 percent of its undergraduates, and two of its three Rhodes Scholars, from underrepresented ethnic and international groups. This cultural diversity profoundly strengthens intellectual discourse and provides a realistic exposure to the kind of world students will enter upon graduation. Students and faculty continue a long tradition of community service, echoing the Quaker conviction that helping others is a moral obligation. International study opportunities enrich every field and major, reflecting the Quaker idea that truth transcends the boundaries of race, culture, and nation.

The Whittier Law School, located on a separate campus in the Hancock Park area of Los Angeles, was founded in 1977 and accredited by the American Bar Association in 1985. The school extends Whittier's educational values to the study of law, the professional discipline most closely related to the liberal arts. Here some 600 students prepare for legal careers in a curriculum whose emphasis on social service, conflict resolution, international jurisprudence, and professional ethics mirrors the historic values of the college. Cooperative educational activities, interdisciplinary colloquia, and a pedagogical commitment to small classes further connect the college and law school, producing synergies that benefit students on both campuses, particularly in the areas of philosophy, history, rhetoric, economics, political science, and international studies.

